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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Original) A disposable injector syringe comprising a syringe body, the syringe body including a cylindrical barrel having a needle mounting portion on one end thereof, and an opening portion, on the other end thereof, for receiving a piston, a needle to be mounted on the needle mounting portion, the piston to be inserted through the syringe body through the opening portion, and restricting means for restricting a movement of the piston, the restricting means restricting the movement of the piston so that the cylindrical barrel is prefilled with a liquid medicine and then closed by the piston.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The disposable injector syringe according to claim 1, wherein the piston movement restricting means comprises a bellows, and a fixing sheet, the bellows being composed of a circumferential portion having a predetermined width and a trough portion, the two portions alternating with each other, the bellows covering a piston rode at least a portion of the piston, and the fixing sheet being glued onto the circumferential portion of the bellows.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The disposable injector syringe according to one of claims 1 and 2 claim 1, wherein the piston rod includes a hollow portion, an opening storage portion communicating with the hollow portion, and a cap closing the opening storage portion, the needle to be stored in the opening storage portion.
- 4. (Original) The disposable injector syringe according to claim 3, further comprising, inside the opening storage portion, a closing diaphragm having crossing notches.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The disposable injector syringe according to one of claims 1 through 4 claim 1, comprising a reverse-movement prevention stopper ring in the vicinity of the opening of the cylindrical barrel of the syringe body, and a large number of

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reverse-movement prevention projections arranged on the circumferential portion of the piston rod in the midway position of the piston rod, wherein the reverse-movement prevention projections are stopped by the reverse-movement prevention stopper ring.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The disposable injector syringe according to claims 1 through 5 claim 1, comprising a slide cover slidably movable along the cylindrical barrel of the syringe body.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The disposable injector syringe according to one of claims 1 through 6 claim 1, comprising a liquid-prefilled flexible plastic pouch arranged in the cylindrical barrel, wherein a proximal sharp end of the needle is projected in the cylindrical barrel.
- 8. (New) A disposable injector syringe comprising:
- a cylindrical barrel having a needle mounting portion disposed at a first end thereof and an piston-receiving opening disposed at a second end thereof;
 - a needle adapted to be mounted to said needle mounting portion; and
- a piston slidably received through said opening, said piston having a hollow inner portion,

wherein said needle may be received within said hollow inner portion.

- 9. (New) The disposable injector syringe of claim 8 further comprising a fixing sheet removably attached to said piston for preventing unintentional advancement of said piston through said cylindrical barrel.
- 10. (New) The disposable injector syringe of claim 8 further comprising a reverse movement stopper ring positioned within said cylindrical barrel for preventing said piston from being withdrawn from said cylindrical barrel after said piston has been advanced through said cylindrical barrel.